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1. Comment.

21st Cds Mecz Div and the 57th Cds Mtz Rifle Div participated in the maneuvers and, thus, the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Comms had assembled in the Weimar area.

After major units assembled in the area south of Weimar and Jena prior to 12 October, the exercise, after 13 (ctober extended westward from the Saalfeld area as far as the Ohrdrif area.

2. Comment. Elements of the 21st Gds Necz Div stationed in Lossa apparently transferred to the Weimar area by road, while elements stationed in Halle arrived by rail.

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